

# The Adair County News

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COLUMBIA, ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1908.

A frightful runaway occurred on Burkesville Street last Friday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Crawford and his little daughter left their home for the square, in a buggy. When near the Presbyterian church the horse became scared and started at a rapid run, running over an embankment setting the buggy, but fortunately the occupants were not hurt. The horse pulled loose from the vehicle and ran on to the square and was stopped. Staples and Flowers store. All the damage—a wrecked buggy and a skinned places on the horse.

Mr. S. T. Hughes, who recently sold his farm, informed the News last Friday that in all probability would remove to Columbia. It is his intention to permanently locate there, but to remain until he decides where he will purchase a farm or open up business of some other character. Mr. Hughes and family are excellent people and would be valuable acquisitions to this community.

Mr. Lee Grissom purchased last week the residence from J. H. Egger in which the latter resides, the Tutt addition. He then exchanged this piece of property for the residence on Greensburg street, owned by Mrs. Sallie M. Shepherd, paying a difference of \$200. Mr. Grissom will remove to this last named dwelling as soon as he can get possession. It is now occupied by Mr. June Pickett.

It was reported here last Thursday that the woods, near Edge, this county, were on fire and that a great deal of damage was being done to valuable timber. Mr. Jas. Page, of this place, who has a great many staves in that locality, left at once with a number of hands and several teams to save his property.

The meeting which has been in progress at Tabor for the past few days, closed Sunday. There were several conversions during its progress. Rev. R. L. Tally, who did the teaching, goes from Tabor to Fresh Valley church to hold a meeting.

What should attract the attention of the people of Adair county is the building of the pike from here to the Green county line. Of course, where is all the work, but solicitors of work could get busy and be ready when the Spring comes to begin to work.

Eld. Leslie Botton will commence a meeting at Dunnville next Sunday. He has been very successful in his evangelistic work during the last few months. From Dunnville he will go to the Watson's Chapel, thence to Ecbank and Pulaski county.

Mrs. Susan Tucker, who was the wife of Mr. H. H. Tucker, Casey Creek, died Monday of last week. She was about 80 years old and had been a consistent member of the Christian Church since early girlhood.

A son of Mr. C. C. Botton, Knifley, accidentally cut his foot with an axe a few days ago. He has been very dangerous, having caught cold, but he is now thought to be better.

Mr. Frank Sinclair has sold his stock of goods and rented his store house to H. B. Ingram & Sons for one year with the privilege of three. The inventory will be taken the first of January.

Mrs. Amanda Wallace was operated on by Dr. McChord for appendicitis at Lebanon, Monday afternoon. Word from the infirmary states that Mrs. Wallace is doing nicely.

Beginning next Sunday the post office will be opened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open one-half hour. Persons will govern themselves accordingly.

Rev. J. R. Crawford is preaching a series of sermons at the Presbyterian church this week. The community is cordially invited.

One mile of the pike from Knifley intersecting the Campbellsville pike has been completed. This is a stretch of only five miles.

Rev. J. F. Turner will preach at Mt. Pleasant Church next Sunday forenoon. Every body cordially invited.

Keep your eye on the good times promised by the Republicans in the event of Taft's election.

Turkeys that do not want to be consumed on Thursday the 26th inst., had better roost high.

New corn is selling in this market at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel. Shivered.

The post office at Watson, this county, has been discontinued.

The election is over, but the party is still on.

## Death of Mrs. Lucien Moore.

It will be remembered that we stated last week that Dr. W. R. Grissom had accompanied Mrs. Lucien Moore to Louisville, the latter to be operated upon for cystic tumors. Mrs. Moore stood the trip to the city very nicely and Friday morning she went under the knife, the physician being Dr. W. H. Wathen, who removed two tumors, the operation being very successful. Dr. Grissom returned home Saturday night and Sunday morning the news of Mrs. Moore's death reached Columbia. She lived about thirty hours after the operation. Besides the tumors Mrs. Moore was otherwise seriously afflicted, and it would have been impossible for her to have lived but a few weeks without an operation. The operation was the last resort to save life.

The remains were embalmed and shipped to this county Monday morning, and in the afternoon all that was mortal of the deceased was buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery, after religious exercises.

Mrs. Moore was a daughter of Marion Edgington, who died many years ago. She was also a niece of Mr. Gaither Bryant, besides she had many other relatives in Adair county. A large circle of friends attended the funeral exercises and burial, every body in the deepest sympathy for the bereaved husband and motherless little children.

## The Condition of the Pike.

The pike from here to Campbellsville is very rough at this time, and very slow time is being made. Rock has been put on all along the route, but it was crushed too large, and it will be several months before it is beaten down. The heavy loaded wagons shun the bed of the pike, traveling over the sides which have become very dusty, hence when a rain comes, the route from here to Campbellsville will be over large rock or through a "loblolly." The only way out of the difficulty would be fine crushed rock over the course. We hope the management will take this matter under consideration and make an improvement in the present slow travel.

## A Card.

Editor News:—

Will you kindly give notice through the columns of your paper that on account of my health and the burden of the building of the U. B. Church in Columbia, I withdraw my appointment for next Sunday in the Baptist Church, and all appointments in the future indefinitely. The burden of collecting money for the erection of our Church will call me out of town, and this embarrasses me and the public if I try to keep up a regular appointment. Also, I want to thank the Baptist people for the kind offer of their Church.

A. C. Blake.

## Public Sale.

On Thursday the 19th, I will sell all my personal property consisting of brood mares, young horses, good span of 5 year old mules, all farm machinery, household and kitchen furniture, 14 head of cattle and some hogs. Sale at my residence 2 miles from Columbia on Somerset road.

J. S. Naylor.

## Mules and Horses.

Will be at Columbia, Ky., on Friday, November 13, 1908, to buy horses and mules. Horses must be from four to eight years old, sound and good flesh; mules from four to eight years old and twelve to sixteen hands high.

Will pay the highest market price.

Pemberton Bros.  
Henry Altsheeler.

New tobacco has been on the market in Louisville for two or three weeks. A gentleman who was in Louisville last week states that he saw a hoghead of ground leaves, Burley tobacco, sell for twelve dollars per hundred. The man who sold it was present, and he said that he concluded to pick up the ground leaves, prize them, and ship to market, to see if that quality of the weed would sell at any price.

Adair Medical Society will meet at Dr. Cartwright's office Nov. 12, 1908 at 10 a. m. with the following program: Cholera Infantum, Dr. Hancock; Meningitis, Dr. Holland Simpson; Hemorrhoids, Dr. Russell.

W. F. Cartwright,  
W. T. Grissom,  
R. Y. Hindman,  
Committee

Remember that Pemberton Bros., and Henry Altsheeler will be here next Friday to buy mules and horses. See their "ad" in another column.

We learn from Mr. J. F. Montgomery, who came into possession of the information by tradition, that the Mt. Gilead country, embracing a part of Green and Adair counties, once contained as citizens, who were farmers, traders, etc., the wealthiest men in all this section of country. Many of the wealthy families who resided in this locality, removed to Southern Kentucky long before the war of the rebellion broke out. It is not likely that any of the heads of these families are now living.

Mrs. Amanda Wallace, of Colburg, well known in Columbia, a very estimable lady, left for Lebanon last Friday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. McChord was down to see her a few days before her departure, telling her that an operation was the only relief. It is hoped by Mrs. Wallace' many friends that the operation will be successful and that she will soon recover her health.

Mr. John Bell and family, of this place, will leave here to-day for Huntsville, Ark. Mr. Bell leaves with the intention of coming back in about a year, but says something might turn up to cause him to remain permanently in Arkansas. Mr. Bell has a brother in Huntsville whom he has not seen for twenty-six years, and this trip is made principally to see and be with him for a few months.

The meeting at Tabor closed last Sunday night. During its progress Rev. Tally preached strong and entertaining sermons. As a result of the meeting the Church was greatly revived, and there were three additions, one to Tabor and two added to the Columbia congregation. Messrs. Leslie Chapman and Mont Waggoner joined here and Mr. Bryan Garnett at Tabor.

Woods were afire at a number of points in Adair and Taylor counties last week. It is reported that fire across the river from Dulworth got into Mr. G. W. Redman's cornfield, doing considerable damage. Mr. Redman lives in Campbellsville and owns a river farm. It is said a great deal of damage was done near Eunice and the Miller old fields, this county.

The old District School is billed for Thursday evening the 19th inst., at the Court-house. There are about forty persons, the older residents of the town who make up the school. It will be very amusing, and doubtless the courtroom will be filled with anxious people, who want to see how a school was taught in the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Georgia Shelton, County Superintendent, has been notified by J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent, that the school money will not be here next Saturday, taxes coming in slowly. It will only be a short time until the check arrives and when it reaches Mrs. Shelton she will notify the teachers through the News.

News announcing the burning of the business house and stock of drugs, the property of Dr. C. M. Murrell, Elida, New Mexico, was received here a few days ago. The loss is estimated at three thousand dollars, insurance, \$1,500. We are not informed as to the origin of the fire.

Asbury Chapel, a house erected by the Methodist people, near old Tampico, was dedicated last Sunday. The Chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity, and there were many who stood upon the outside, failing to gain entrance. There was dinner on the ground, sufficient for every body.

Mr. Jason Broadus, of Henryville, Ind., and Miss Flora Cook, of Campbellsville, were married in the parlors of the Columbia Hotel last Thursday morning. Eld. Z. T. Williams officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Campbellsville.

Robt. Hudson, the baker, has quit running his wagon, and all persons wanting bread will call at the Iseburg corner. He is also conducting a first-class restaurant. Fresh oysters, beef stake, coffee and milk served at all hours up to ten o'clock at night.

Notwithstanding there will be forty-four days until Christmas, the young people have commenced planning for the holidays. It is already announced that a number of young ladies and gentlemen from a distance will be here to spend Christmas week.

Mr. H. C. Feese was awarded the contract to build a cottage for Mr. J. C. Strange, on Burkesville street. The frame is now up and the building will be completed in a few weeks.

Rev. A. R. Kasey was greeted with large congregations last Sunday afternoon and evening, preaching very entertaining and instructive discourses.

## A Cosmopolite.

Mr. Robt. Ball, who many years ago, was well-known in this section, visited at the home of his nephew, Mr. B. F. Chewing, last week. He is now eighty years old and at the age of nineteen, if we are correctly informed, he left this section of the State, traveling almost constantly until two or three years ago when he returned to Green county, and for some months he has been stopping at Greensburg. He is a son of Col. Robert Ball, who built the first court-house in Columbia, the years being 1803-4.

Col. Robt. Ball was a very ardent Baptist, and when the Reform movement was started in this county, seventy or eighty years ago, the principal mover being Uncle Johnny Steel, who left the Baptist Church and joined the Disciples, called Christians by many, Mt. Gilead was the hot bed of people who held to that faith, and debates were frequently held in that church between a Baptist minister and a Christian preacher.

Upon one occasion Eld. Steel went to the church to preach and found the door locked, and he there upon commenced preaching from the steps leading into the church. Col. Ball was present and when Uncle Johnny made some statements that met his disapproval, he took a running shoot and butted him in the back with his head, knocking him from the steps.

## Graded School.

On the 28th of this month a vote will be taken to determine whether or not a Graded Public School shall be established in the district composed of East and West Columbia. This is a question of vital interest, yet it is not understood by many of the people who will be expected to cast their vote for or against it. The fact is that only a small per cent of the people are familiar with the proposition and only a little over two weeks until it must be settled. We suggest that a meeting be held in the Court-house at an early date for the purpose of giving information that will prepare every one for an intelligent vote. The tax must be increased which is not an inviting step for many to take. The location is another proposition that concerns the people and if the proposition is worth introduction it is worthy of a full and free investigation and to determine whether it shall be established or defeated ought to rest on the broadest information possible to give. The News tenders any reasonable amount of space for its discussion and we trust that the people will use it.

## Official Count of Adair County.

TICKETS—	Presidential		For	
	Electors		Congress	
PRECINCTS	TAFT	BRYAN	EDWARDS	PATTERSON
East Columbia	168	208	162	206
West Columbia	135	127	135	127
Militown	101	98		
Gradyville	162	71		
Keltner	109	14	106	14
Elroy	163	113	173	113
Glenville	114	148		
Harmony	63	86		
White Oak	167	117	167	115
Pellyton	79	84		
Little Lake	175	71		
Roley	197	110		
Cane Valley	189	117	180	117
Egypt	53	64	52	64
TOTAL	1874	1428	955	756
MAJORITY	446		199	

The vote for Congressmen in seven precincts was not certified to, hence in those precincts the vote was not counted. Mr. Huffaker, Prohibition candidate for Congress, received 40 votes in the county, the Socialist ticket 3 and the Labor ticket 2.

The glorious rain has come.

The skating rink has been discontinued.

Thanksgiving services at the Christian church, at Cane Valley.

The old District School at the Court-house Thursday evening the 19th.

Hunters are hereby notified to keep off my farm. J. N. Murrell

The building of the United Brethren church has been temporarily postponed.

I want to buy onions and onion sets. 52-2t J. W. Jackman.

The diphtheria scare is over. If there is a case in the county we do not know it.

Columbia has been filled with smoke from the burning forests for the last week.

The hunting season in this section will begin on the 16th, as the 15th comes on Sunday.

Columbia Chapter, No 7, will meet in regular convocation next Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Houston Green, an old lady living in the Fairplay country, fell one day last week and injured one of her hips.

Mrs. T. R. Stults made a misstep at her home last Friday morning and fell, spraining one of her wrists very badly.

Mr. H. B. Ingram will remove from Knifley to this place this week. He and his family will be given a hearty welcome.

Mr. M. O. Stevenson, who is a thrifty farmer, living near Columbia, will please accept our thanks for some very excellent apples.

FOR SALE.—Two bird dogs. They are good ones. Apply to Luther Chapman, Garlin Ky. 52-4t

It is said that a good indication for a hard winter has manifested itself. The squirrels are laying up an unusually large supply of nuts.

There is not any likelihood of the Standard Hardwood Lumber Mill starting soon at this place. It has been closed for many months.

The fire did not reach Mr. J. T. Edge's staves, in the eastern portion of the county, and he is now making preparation to remove them.

LOST.—A silk waist, between my home and George Coffey's residence. Finder will return to me. Mrs. Jennie Coffey.

Large congregations heard Eld. Z. T. Williams at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon and evening. The sermons were helpful, the closest attention being paid the minister.

## For Sale.

I have a first-class heavy work team of horses for sale. Sound and in good condition. W. D. King, Columbia, Ky. 52-2t.

Relatives and friends of Feese surprised him with dinner last Saturday, he celebrated his 64th year. Over 100 persons were present and it was a magnificent affair.

Services at the Presbyterian church every night this week. Ford is an entertaining speaker who can be requested to give services. People living should arrange to come.

## Person

Mr. B. H. Gilpin was here Friday.

Miss May Harvey is in Louisville.

Mr. H. T. Baker is in Burne, Texas.

Mrs. Geo. F. Stults visited here last week.

Mr. W. T. Stephens, here last Friday.

Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy, was here Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Hurt is in Lebanon.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw is sick for several days.

Rev. M. M. Murrell the first of the week.

Mrs. A. K. Rupe gave a visit last Saturday.

Dr. Garlin Grissom last week, has returned.

Mr. Geo. R. ... week or two.

Mr. A. G. Norris taking orders for ...

Miss Allie Ode visited Columbia last week.

Mr. A. H. ... trip to Columbia last week.

Judge H. C. Baker holding the Casey circuit.